

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the FINAL REJECTION mailed August 15, 2006. Reconsideration of this application in view of the below remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 19 – 26 and 44 – 66 are pending in the application with Claim 19 – 26 and 44 – 48 having been previously withdrawn from consideration. Of the remaining elected claims, namely Claims 49 – 66, Claims 49, 55 and 61 are in independent form. By the present amendment, Claims 49, 55 and 61 are amended, and Claims 51, 57 and 63 are canceled. No new subject matter is introduced into the disclosure by way of the present amendment.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that Claims 51, 57 and 63 contain patentable subject matter, and thus would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations recited in the base claim and any intervening claims.

I. Rejection of Claims 49, 53 – 55, 59 – 61, 65 and 66 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 49, 53 – 55, 59 – 61, 65 and 66 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,657,117 issued to Weare et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,192,360 issued to Dumais et al.

In response, Claims 49, 55 and 61 have been amended to include the limitations of Claims 51, 57 and 63, respectively. As a consequence of the amendments to Claims 49, 55 and 61, Claims 51, 57 and 63 have been canceled as being redundant. As the limitations recited in Claims 51, 57 and 63 have been judged patentable over the prior art, amended Claims 49, 53 and 61 are believed to be allowable as well.

In addition, the amendments to independent Claims 49, 55 and 61 render the remaining rejections moot, as Claims 50, 52 – 54, 56, 58 – 60, 62 and 64 – 66 depend from those independent claims.

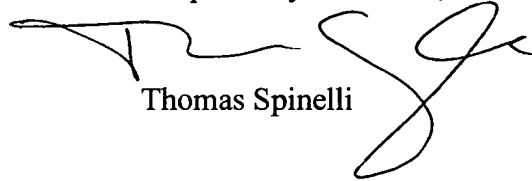
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection with respect to Claims 49, 53 – 55, 59 – 61, 65 and 66 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Weare et al. in view of Dumais et al.

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims presently pending in the application, namely, Claims 49, 53 – 55, 59 – 61, 65 and 66 are believed to be in condition for allowance and patentably distinguishable over the art of record.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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